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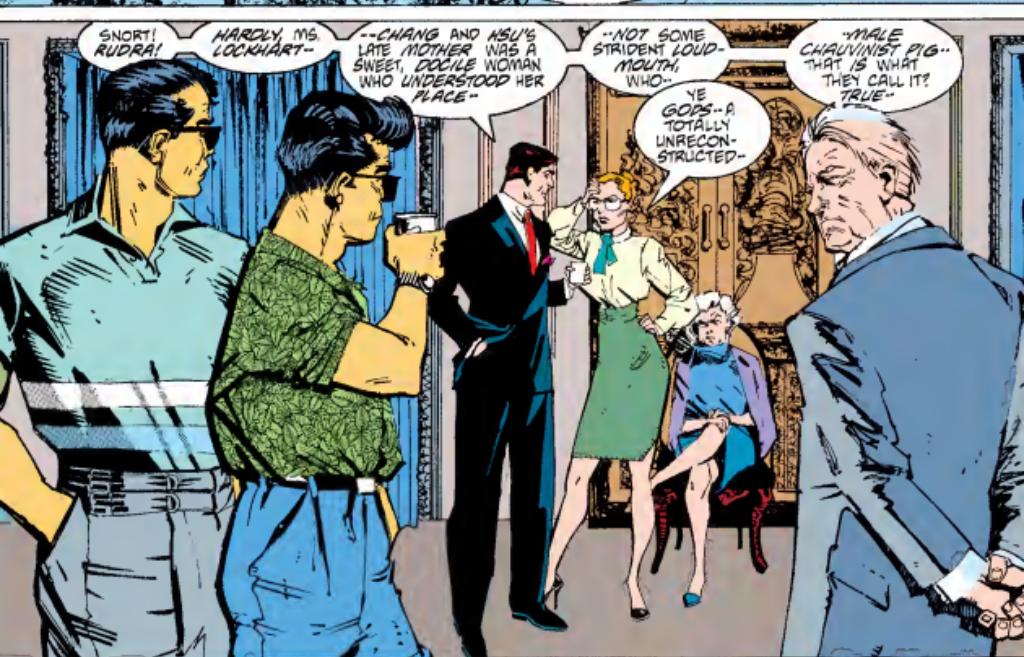
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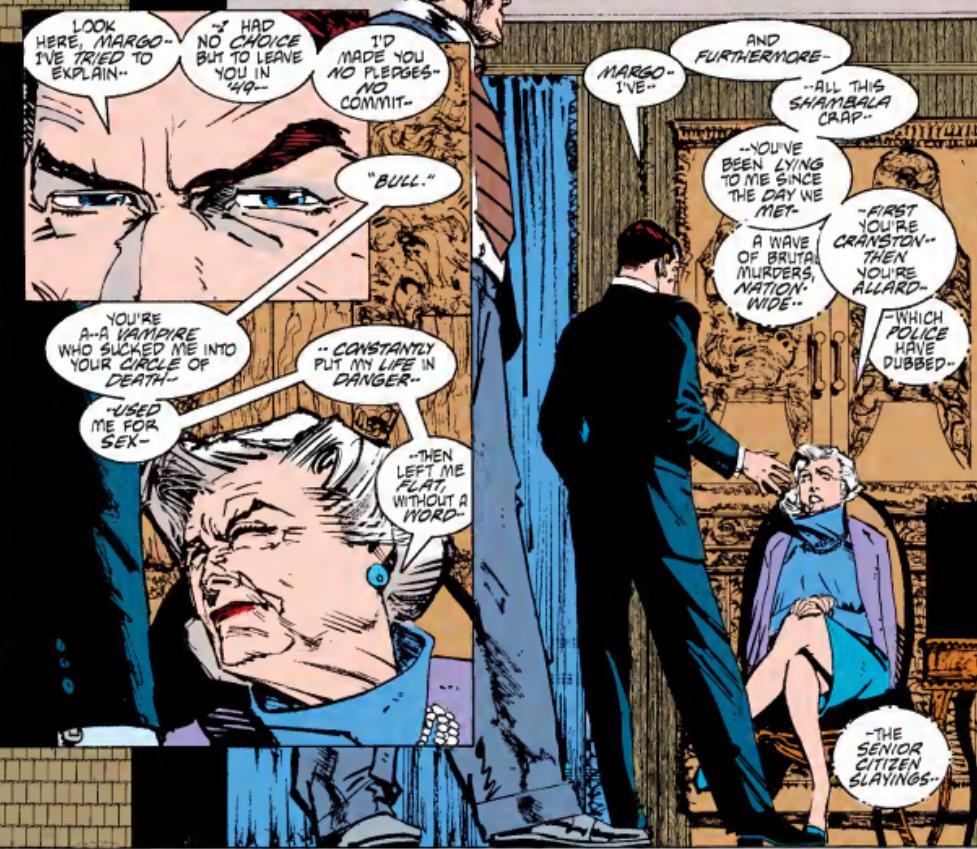
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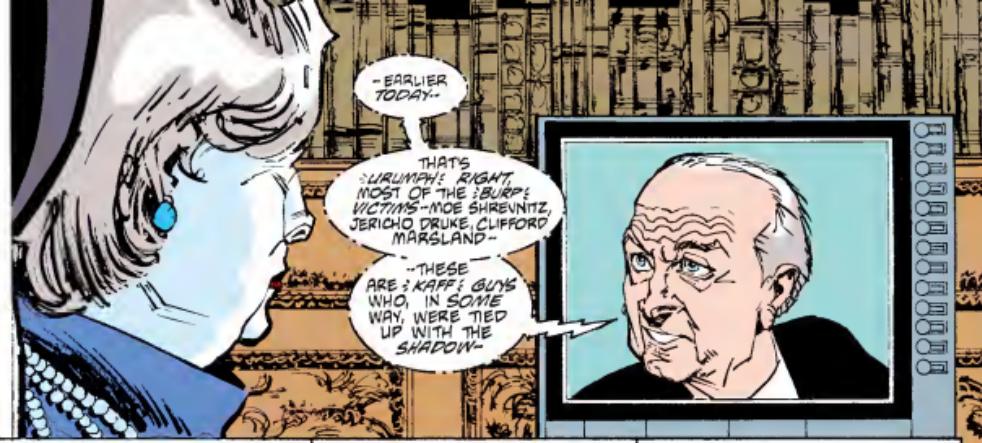
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- WHICH IS CONFIRMED BY THE FAILED ATTEMPT BY THOSE PUNKS TO HIT WHOEVER 'SHADOWMAN' WAS CALLING HIMSELF THE SHADOW AT THAT JERSEY CARNIVAL YESTERDAY...

- WHO KNOWS? 'URP' COULD'VE BEEN THE OLD BOY HIMSELF— HE CARRIED '45'S...

- NOW I HEAR THAT, AT DR. TAN'S PLACE IN FRISCO, THE BOYS FOUND A MESSAGE IN BLOOD...

Shadowmania

Shadowmania

THE KING IS DEAD
LONG LIVE THE PRINCE



- SO, MAYBE IT'S THE WORK OF BENEDICT STARK—THE PRINCE OF EVIL— GET IT?

- THANK YOU, INSPECTOR CARDONA...

- A BIZARRE OFFSHOOT OF THESE CRIMES HAS BEEN A WAVE OF WHAT CAN ONLY BE CALLED "SHADOWMANIA," AS—

- WHAT—?
- THIS JUST IN—

- EYEWITNESSES REPORT A BREAK-IN AT THE CHEROKEE NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY...

Shadowmania

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WAKE ME UP BEFORE YOU GO-GO



- REPORTED MISSING IS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF PLUTONIUM—

MERCY, COME HERE--

THE SHADOW

RETURNS IN



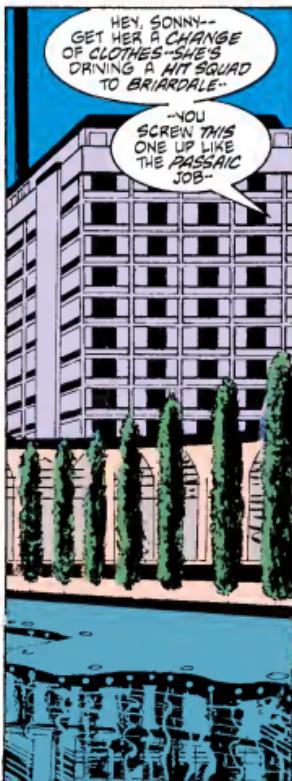
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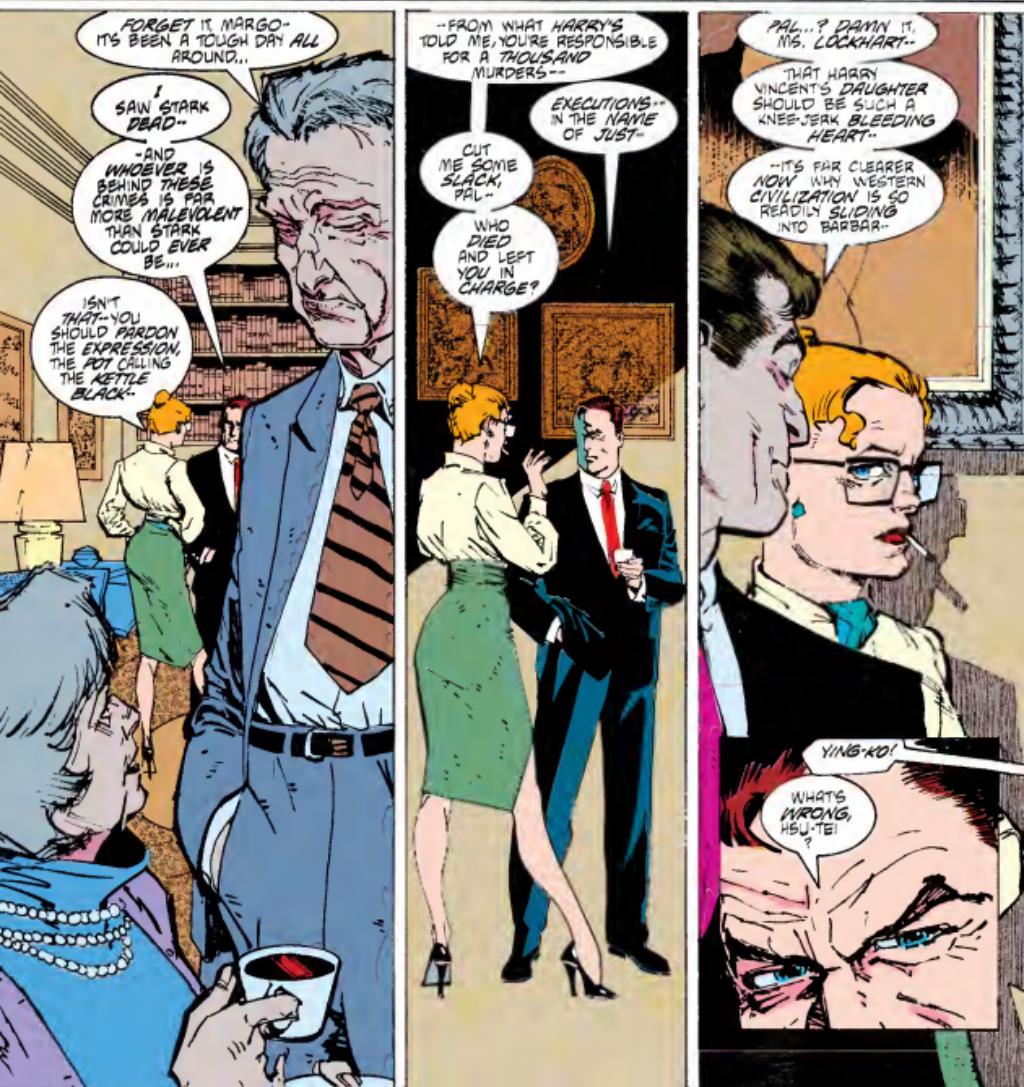
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A CAR...
AMERICAN
MAKE--MID
'50'S...

...WITH
THREE
NO-FOUR
PASSENGERS

--DRESSED
IN THE MANNER
DESCRIBED BY
MR. VINCENT
AS "SNOT NOSE
PUNK"...

--IS
COMING
THROUGH THE
GA-

IT'S
THAT '57
CADDY...

JUST
LET--

SORRY,
HARRY--NOT
QUITE
YET--

...HSU-TEI--
CHING YAO
CHANG--

--YOU'VE ALL GOT
TO GET OUT OF
HERE...

TERRIFIC!
ONLY WAY OUT'S
THROUGH THESE
PUNKS...

COME
NOW, MARGO--
YOU MAY HAVE LIVED
HERE FOR THIRTY
YEARS--

...BUT
THIS HOUSE
STILL KEEPS
SOME OF MY
SECRETS--



--NOT
YOU, MS.
LOCKHART--

--I'D APPRECIATE
IT IF YOU'D STAY
BEHIND WITH
ME--

I WONDERED
WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE ROLLS--

HARRY--
DRIVE--
TO THIS ADDRESS--
A WOMAN NAMED
LORELEY WILL CALL WITH
INSTRUCTIONS--

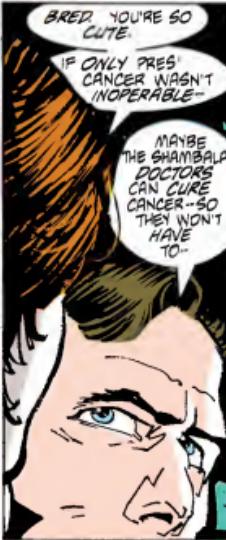


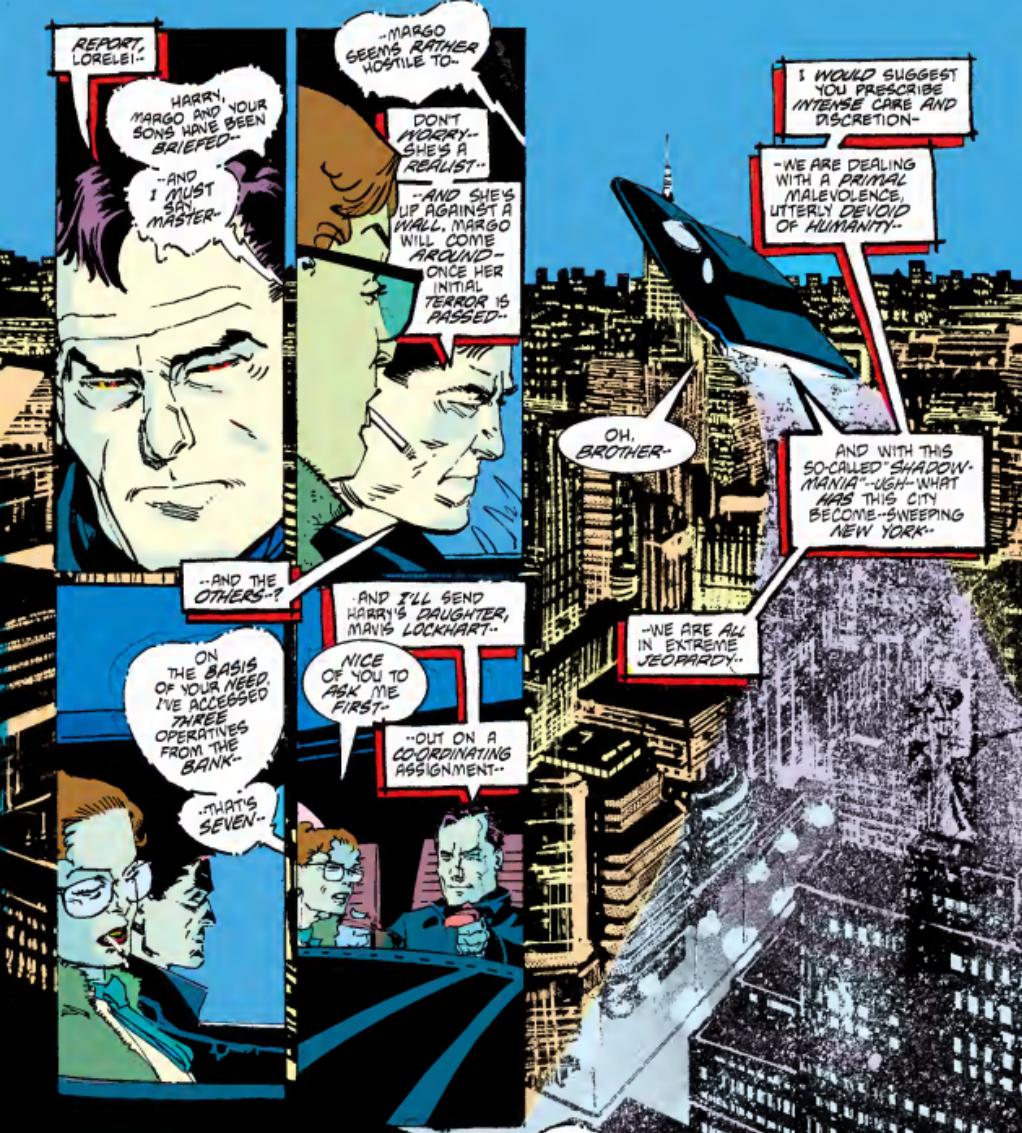


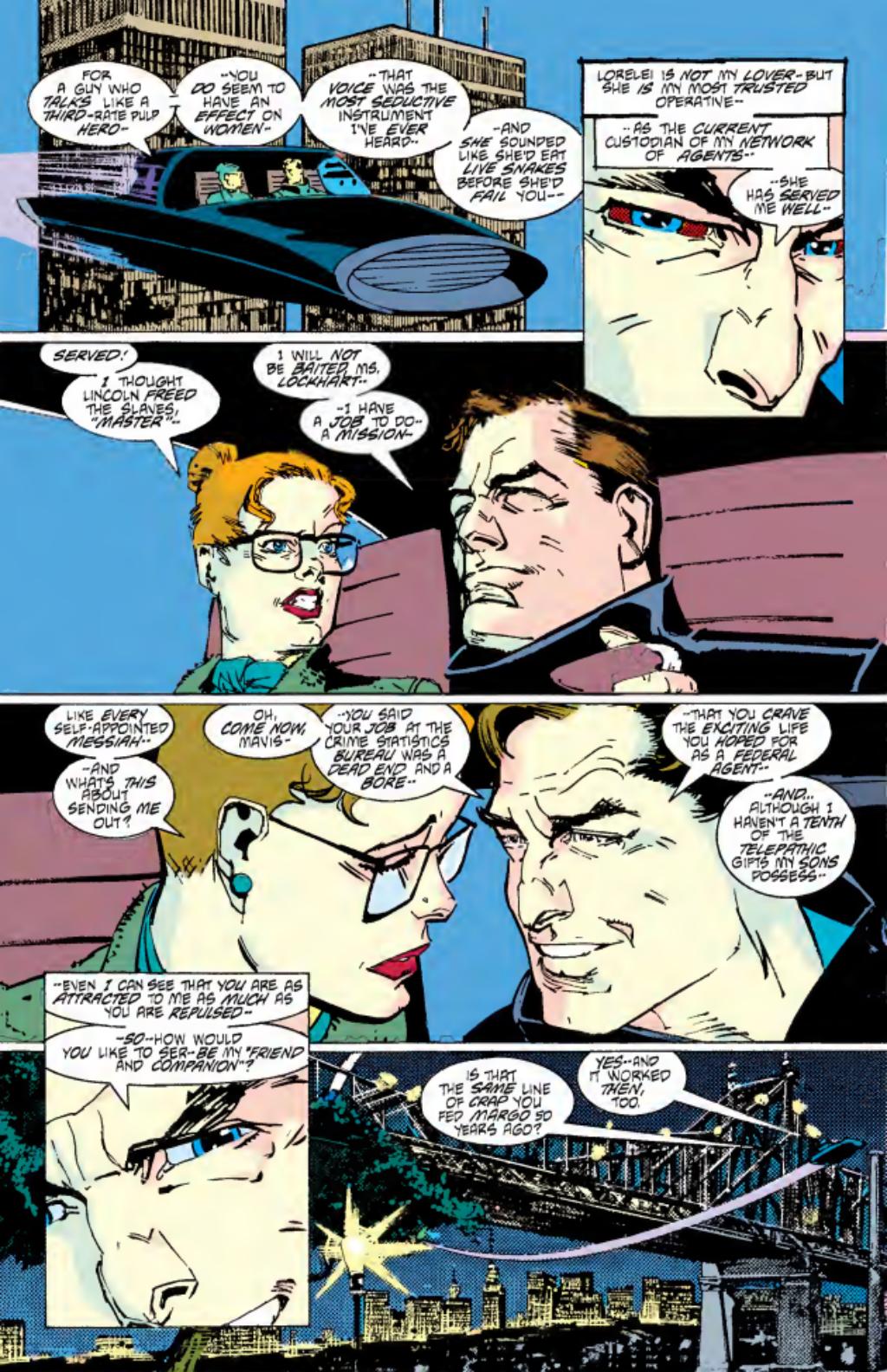














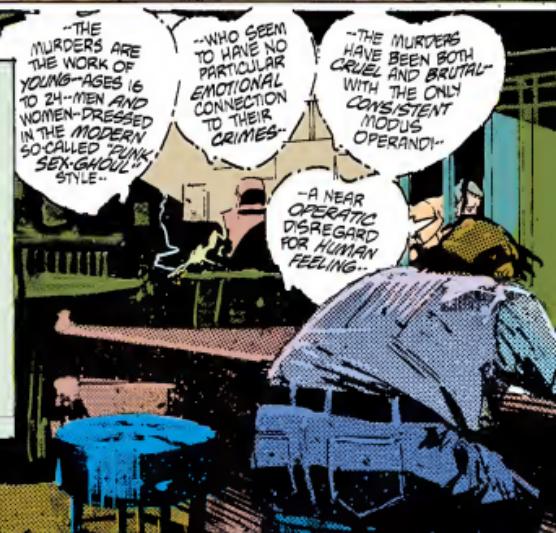
Davida Buchbinder
Age 43
Employed as
food critic--
New York Examiner--
Tank commander
Arab/Israeli War
Also member
of Irgun
Counterterrorist
Unit

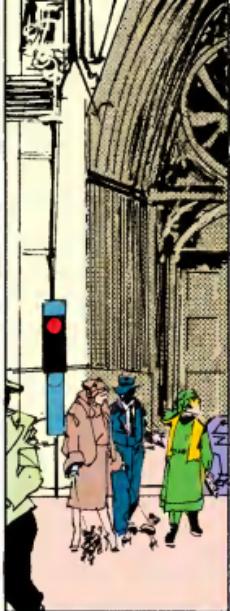


Elton Butterfield
Age 35
Employed as
chemistry teacher/
riflery coach--
N.Y.C. public school
system Intelligence
Officer--
Special Forces
(1971-74) with
specialties in
counterinsurgency--
Industrial Sabotage



Dewitt Perez
Age 43
Self-employed
saloon keeper,
ex-organized
crime soldier--
now born-again
Christian--
a sneak, liar, and
cheat





I AM
TERRIBLY
DISAPPOINTED,
LORELEI!...

-I UNDERSTAND
THESE AGENTS ARE
UNTESTED IN THE
FIELD...

-BUT MY
SONS!

YES,
EVERYONE
HIT A STONE
WALL...

-WHOEVER
IS BEHIND THIS
HAS SPREAD A
LOT OF HUSH
MONEY
AROUND...

WHICH
ANSWERS QUESTIONS
INTO ITSELF...

THE
"SHADONOMANIA"
ANGLE REMAINS
UNEXAMINED...

NO, I AM CONVINCED THAT... THAT IS SIMPLY A BORED SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE TO THE DOG DAYS...

...THESE ARE YOUR ORDERS...

-BRING HARRY, MARGO, AND MY SONS IN TO THE SAFE HOUSE IN TO THE 25TH STREET...

WHAT SHOULD I DO, MASTER?

I'D LIKE YOU TO REMAIN HERE...

-AS A RESULT OF LORELEI'S BUSINESS CONTACTS, THESE TERMINALS ACCESS DIRECTLY INTO THE FILES AT YOUR OLD OFFICE...

-I'D LIKE YOU TO REVIEW THE DATA... SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED...

...THERE MUST BE SOME CONNECTING LINK WE'RE MISSING...

-AS FOR ME...

MEANWHILE, I WILL DO SOME INVESTIGATING OF MY OWN.

CONSIDER IT DONE.

--I THINK IT'S TIME I VISITED SOME OF MY OLD STOMPING GROUNDS...

...IN A NEW VARIATION ON AN OLD IDENTITY...

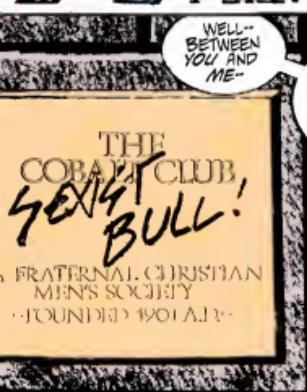
KAFFE CRANSTON-SRRUMPH? EH?

I KNEW YOUR FATHER SURPRISE

HOW IS THE OLD RASCAL?

DEAR, I'M AFRAID... ONE TOO MANY JAPANESE BLOWFISH...





"-CALLED THE
PINK RAT."

the P*ink R*at socialclub

"EEELWW...
DO YOU SMELL
FISH?"

"WHAT'S
YOURS?"

"SURE
TOOK LONG
ENOUGH-

"A HEINIE
DARK..."

"THE
WHOLE
THING?"

--THE
WHOLE
THING!"

I'M
LOOKING
FOR
SOMEONE-

"YEAH-
WHO?"

SO,
THEN I SAID-
YOU CAN GIVE
IT AWAY ON
14TH STREET
FOR ALL I GIVE
A DAMN, MISS
THING..."

"UH- DON'T
KNOW FOR
SURE..."

"BUT I'M REAL HOT WITH
A PISTOL--38 IN
PARTICULAR--"

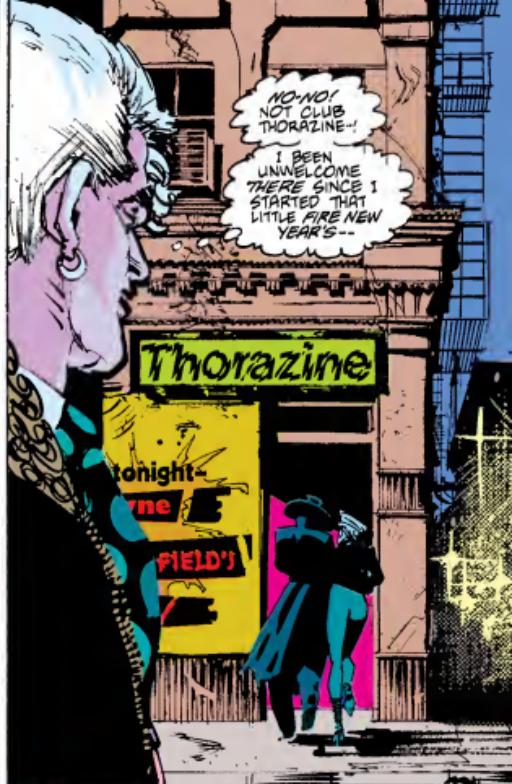
"AND I COULD
USE SOME CASH FOR A
TUCK JOB-

"YEAH-
SO I GOT
WORK TO
DO..."

SO,
I'M LOOKING TO
TOUCH BASE WITH
WHOEVER'S PAYING
TO KILL THE OLD
FART..."









**I'M
SO HOT
HOW
COME
YOU'RE
SO
LAME**



**IF YOU
WERE
A GENE
POOL
YOU
OUGHT
TO BE
DRAINED**



**I DON'T
WANT
YOU
DEAD
GIRL
I'D
RATHER
SEE
YOU
MAIMED**



